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PRESIDENT TALKS WITH LEADER OF MINERS

Washington, May 4.—President Harding gave his personal consideration to the coal strike today when he conferred at the executive offices for two hours with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Secretary Davis of the department of labor. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Lewis with the approval of Secretary Davis said the discussion had been upon "certain fundamental conditions in the industry," but beyond this nothing could be said.

The strike, from the union standpoint, was "developing normally and without any breakers."

The strike and its relation to the general economic situation has been considered at recent cabinet meetings and exhaustive studies of the coal industry have been undertaken by Secretary Hoover. Recent White House suggestions have been to the effect that the government might have something to propose to both miners and operators.

Intimations were given late today that the labor department in a few days might make public a statement concerning the strike. Actual participants in the strike controversy, however, said there was reason to believe the administration would continue for the present to maintain a "hands off" policy.

Mr. Lewis left for New York tonight.

LEFFINGWELL

Miss Jessie Ames has recovered after being ill with tonsillitis.

A forest fire burned over a few acres of Elias Whipple's land Saturday, but was extinguished by a party of men.

Miss Carolyn L. Beebe is recovering from measles.

Mrs. Walbridge of Worcester, Mass., recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Collins.

A bad forest fire Monday burned over land owned by Edwin Lathrop, John Balthorne, Henry Clark and Orin Vergason. On the Leffingwell end of the blaze the fire warden, Frank H. Rogers, with over a dozen men, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The first sectionman of Bozrah, Leroy Lathrop, with his men, put out the fire on the Bozrah street side. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Collins will preach. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will attend the Central Baptist church, Norwich.

Emile Geoffroy of Vergason avenue and Evelyn Beard of Leffingwell visited on Ekono Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Mason F. Coggeshall of Trading Cove was a recent visitor in Leffingwell.

Nathan E. Whiting of Uncas farm was plowing this week with his new tractor, the first tractor in Leffingwell.

Fred V. Amburn, Roy L. Beard and Marvin B. Leffingwell attended the bazaar in Tautlo Friday evening.

Waterbury.—Theatrical interests with which James William FitzPatrick, one-time local newspaperman, former president of the White Rats, and present president of the National Vaudeville Artists' association, is associated, are said to be the real purchasers of the old state armory on Phoenix avenue.

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GALES FERRY

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock daylight saving time, at the Country club house, the Junior branch of the Village Improvement association under the management of their director, Miss Caroline H. Freeman, gave a finely rendered programme of poetry and music, including selections by the Village Improvement orchestra. A large and appreciative audience, attended. The programme follows:

That Old Sweetheart of Mine, Miss Adeline Povey, with Miss Freeman at the piano, illustrated in tableaux by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker, Peggy Parker, Ruth Fabel, Joseph De Ruzha, Richard Latimer and Enid Latimer; song, Juni (H. A. Beach), Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, Miss Florine Schofield at the piano; encore, In a Garden, Hayden's Kinder Symphony, in three movements, was played by the Village Toy orchestra. Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt at the piano, the members who played were the Misses Ruth, Edith and Dorothy Fabel, Em-Beth Bennett, Myrtice Coman, Helen DeRuzha, Rose Norcross, Dorothy Birch; song, Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song (Charles Gilbert Pross), Mrs. Buckingham, encore, The Heart of Me; Miss Scofield, of Norwich, gave a group of fancy dances to the delight of the audience, Spanish dance, Senorita, a scarf dance and for an encore an Irish hit; Miss Olive Linton of Norwich was at the piano. The programme was pleasingly staged and well rendered, under the efficient direction of Miss Freeman, Gordon Manierre was stage manager.

Mrs. Allen S. Bush, chairman of the landscape gardening committee of the Village Improvement association, with the aid of one of her committee, Peter Hoffman, and Rev. Mr. Bush, planted Tuesday afternoon two elms on the Memorial plot on the Military Highway and the Junior branch of the association gave a clump of Japanese barberry, which was planted thereon. Six sugar maples were also planted on the Road of Remembrance, the stretch of road on the Military Highway leading south from the Gales Ferry cemetery, making with the two planted last year eight trees in all.

The subject of the lesson before the home nursing class with Miss Cookley, Red Cross nurse in the Country club house, Wednesday afternoon was Common Allments and Emergencies. The last lesson in the course will be given next Wednesday afternoon and will be a review and an examination of the work done by the individuals. The time of meeting is 2.30 o'clock (standard time).

Pupils of the village school perfect in attendance for April, Mrs. Winifred Cruesen, of Norwich, teacher, are: Helen DeRuzha, Joseph DeRuzha, J. Edmund Norman, Jr., Rose Norcross, William McNaught, Dorothy Birch, Myrtice Coman, Em-Beth Bennett, Harry Allen, Robert Allen, Eleanor Smith, Gordon Marzara, Ethel Main, Warren Norcross, Earl Coman, Herbert Coman, Peggy Parker, Viola Riley, Douglas Fabel.

Those who attended the New London County Sunday School Association District Institute in the Uncasville M. E. church Wednesday were Rev. W. D. Woodward and Miss Ethel Woodward, Mrs. R. Irving Hurlbutt, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, and Robert Miller.

Miss Laura A. Perkins, who has been absent from her home here for thirteen weeks, returned Wednesday from New Hartford. Miss Perkins was accompanied by Miss Harriet Bishop Brown, a teacher in the Hartford schools, a former resident here, where she has a house.

Mrs. C. H. Doyle and young daughter, Lorraine, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, who have been spending ten days with Mr. Doyle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker, left Thursday to visit in West Haven.

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Steers, with their son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opened their cottage on the Bluffs, Tuesday. Judge Steers will spend a week here.

The family of Rev. H. B. Sloat of Hartford, with Mrs. Barton and young daughter, Viva, arrived Monday and opened the cottage Bide-a-wee, belonging to the family for the season. Rev. Mr. Sloat will spend the week ends here.

Miss Louise St. Clare of New London, was a guest of Mrs. Mary Watrous at the home of Mrs. Watrous' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mathewson, of Pittsford, Mass., are at the home of Mr. Mathewson's sister, the Misses Mathewson.

J. Frank Corey and family of Norwich were recent callers at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Hester Prentice of California, a recent guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock for a week, has returned to Mystic to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Avery, where she has been a guest for about one year and a half. She will soon leave for her home at Long Beach, California.

The attendants for the Gales Ferry library for April were Mrs. Emma S. Bennett, Mrs. R. Irving Hurlbutt, Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, Mrs. Billings F. S. Crandall and Mrs. Nelson Parker. The

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book, The Home Radio—How to Make and Use It, by A. H. Verrell, has been given to the library.

PLAINFIELD

The Girls' Builders' club met at the Community house recently. Spring and summer sports were discussed and it anticipated that the coming season will be active in outdoor basketball, also baseball and tennis.

Rev. W. C. Prentice was in New Haven last week to speak at a banquet given by his former school at the close of their automobile race.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and little grand daughter from Charlton, Mass., have been visiting at the home of Turner E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Denon recently moved to a new cottage on the Canterbury road.

Joseph Curran recently purchased a new sedan.

Mrs. W. P. Babcock, now under the care of a nurse, is reported as improving in health, although still very weak.

Mrs. Rose Belanger is having a house built on the Canterbury road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Danvers and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughter Helen of Jewett City, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cutler and Max Torroff of Putnam, Joseph Mathieu of Danville, Walter Green and daughter Eleanor of Norwich and Mrs. Mollie Brown of Charlton Mass., were recent visitors at Turner Green's.

Harvest.—Plans are already being made for the senior prom at Trinity college, which will be held on the evening of Monday, June 19.

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